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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **CONTROL UNIT FOR A VEHICLE**

Examiner: R. M. Mancho

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2 and 4-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.